



Future Events & Save the dates:

OCTOBER 2007

- Oct 26 & 27 (Fri./Sat.) **ARCHDIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CONFERENCE**
(Will be held at the mini convention center at Crossroads Mall)
- Oct 27 (Saturday) **GIA Choral Festival @ UIW (Our Lady's Chapel)**
Presenter: Bob Batastini, former senior editor for GIA
Sign-in begins at 9:00 a.m.; Presentation 10:00 a.m. – Noon
To pre-register: Go to www.giamusic.com / choir-reading or
call 1-800-GIA-1358
\$15/person if pre-register before 10/20 (\$20 after)

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2007

NPM-ACTS sponsored PSALM SERIES

Assistance may be possible through the Music Office and Lay Ministry fund.

- Nov. 6 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 p.m. Fr. Steve Sherwood (St. Francis of Assisi)**
Topic: How we as Christians pray the Psalms, through the Liturgy of the Hours, connection with the Lord's Prayer
\$15 /person
- Nov. 17 (Saturday) Cantor Workshop: Dr. Dolores Martinez & Bill Gokelman**
9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (UIW, Our Lady's Chapel)
Topic: The role of the cantor in the Judeo-Christian tradition
\$15/person
- Dec. 4 (Tuesday) @ 7:00 p.m. Advent Evening Prayer (St. Francis of Assisi)**
Archbishop Gomez & the Archdiocesan choir
***No charge.** A collection will be taken to benefit the NPM Hurricane Assistance Fund. NPM has created a grant fund to assist Catholic parishes affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita in replacing or repairing hymnals, music, instruments and equipment.*

JANUARY 2008

- January 16-19, 2008 **Southwest Liturgical Conference (Tucson, AZ)**
For information/workshop schedule, go to www.swlc.org
- January 27-29, 2008 **NPM Colloquium (Washington, DC)**
Presenters: Rev. Anthony Sherman (Executive Director of the Bishops' Committee on Liturgy) & Rev. Paul Turner. Will provide an update on the status of texts and the new missal. Rev. Turner will address the textual, liturgical, pastoral and catechetical issues as a continuation of these updates.

FEBRUARY 2008

Feb 16, 2008 (Saturday) Liturgical Ministries Day (St. Mark the Evangelist)

Presenter: Fr. Paul Colloton, OP (Director of Education, NPM)

*Information will be forthcoming from the music office. Possibly a 9:00-
a.m. – 3:00 p.m. schedule with lunch.*

APRIL 2008

April 2008 Vocal Skills Day - *bi-lingual* (place TBA)

Clinician provided by Oregon Catholic Press (OCP)

Focus: Choral directing, sight reading, breathing exercises, vocal warm-ups, etc.

JUNE & JULY 2008

June 2008 (date TBA) Archdiocesan Pastoral Music Workshop (UIW)

*Presenter: Steven Warner, director of the Notre Dame Folk Choir
Topic TBA*

June 30-July 3 NPM Regional Convention (East Brunswick, NJ)

Theme: "In the Midst of Change..." Jesus Christ, the Same: Yesterday, Today, and Forever" (Heb 13:8) Details available in January 2008. Go to: www.npm.org

July 8-11, 2008 NPM Regional Convention (Cleveland, OH)

Theme: "Do Not Let Your Hearts Be Troubled or Afraid!" (John 14:27b) Details available in January 2008. Go to: www.npm.org

July 22-28, 2008 Music Ministry Alive (St. Paul, MN)

Sponsored by the Emmaus Center, MN & David Haas.

A musical and liturgical study week for youth entering their sophomore year of H.S. through – second year of college. Several St. Mark's youth have attended and have thoroughly enjoyed the week. Contact the Music Office for registration information. Application and supporting documents must be turned in early spring.

AUGUST 2008

August 5-8 NPM Regional Convention (Los Angeles, CA)

*Theme: "One Body, One Spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III)
Details available in January 2008. Go to: www.npm.org*

TBA 2008

Date TBA Fr. Ron Rolheiser, O.M.I. Topic TBA